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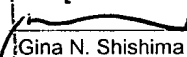


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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 09/484,964 entitled "USES FOR A NOVEL CELL-DEATH-PROTECTING PROTEIN" – Edward T. H. Yeh*  
*Our reference: UTSH:248US*  
*Client reference: UTH:248*


Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, references C31-C33, and copy of foreign communication.

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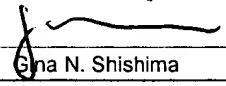
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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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